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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.  
Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

#### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1937.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1937 .....	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	111·81	454,295
1938 .....	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939 .....	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940 .....	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	*468,005
1941 .....	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	*467,992
Quarters, 1942—						
First .....	242,832	227,409	470,241	3,159	106·78	468,662
Second (d) .....	242,900	227,750	470,700	459	106·65	470,470

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.  
(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (d) Preliminary figures. \* Revised.

#### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1937. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1937 .....	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938 .....	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 .....	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940 .....	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
1941 .....	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,998	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

#### No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1937.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1937 .....	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938 .....	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939 .....	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940 .....	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	*19·49	*9·59	*11·18	44·18
1941 .....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	*21·62	*10·19	*10·84	35·38
Quarters, 1942—												
First .....	1,590	1,383	1,277	2,660	647	460	1,107	1,553	23·02	9·58	13·76	34·96
Second .....	1,492	1,334	1,281	2,615	704	493	1,197	1,418	22·29	10·21	12·72	27·92

\* Revised.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

### No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Rural—	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Migratory ... ..						
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 5.—State Revenue, July to September, 1942.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1942.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1942.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taration.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	....	....	....	....
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	....	....	324,576	324,576	Fmtle. Harb. Trust 6,000	18,000	30,000	54,000	
Land Tax ....	7,060	4,143	3,320	14,523	Goldf. Water Supply 6,562	20,179	20,075	46,816	
Income Tax and Dividend Duty (a)	110,677	48,487	....	159,164	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs 366	528	480	1,374	
Totalisator Tax ....	3,944	2,279	6,728	12,951	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ....	5,646	5,053	6,983	17,682
Stamp Duty ....	13,719	16,764	17,915	48,398	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ....	62,501	56,514	48,648	167,663
Probate Duty ....	23,129	15,397	16,697	55,223	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ....	2,748	3,953	5,463	12,164
Amusement Tax ....	9,197	9,428	11,341	29,966	Railways ....	319,775	303,598	350,560	973,933
Financial Emergency Tax (a) ....	2,492	1,477	....	3,969	Tramways ....	36,793	36,301	36,134	109,228
Licenses ....	14,667	6,554	1,146	22,367	Electricity Supply....	38,003	42,966	41,399	122,368
Gold Mining Profits Tax (a) ....	459	1,832	....	2,291	State Ferries ....	898	924	913	2,735
Total ....	185,344	106,361	381,723	673,428	State Batteries ....	3,870	3,949	3,027	10,846
<i>Territorial.</i>					Caves House ....	632	773	1,161	2,566
Land ....	6,149	17,381	20,213	43,743	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
Mining ....	1,602	1,876	974	4,452	Profits Recovered ....	....	25,000	....	25,000
Timber ....	9,267	12,469	14,084	35,820	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	91	332	175	598
Total ....	17,018	31,726	35,271	84,015	Total ....	483,885	518,070	545,018	1546973
<i>Law Courts</i> ....	6,935	6,236	7,868	21,039	<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>848,427</b>	<b>799,868</b>	<b>1164148</b>	<b>2812443</b>
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ....	59,292	41,522	94,522	195,336					
Royal Mint ....	4,000	4,000	7,793	15,793					
Total ....	70,227	51,758	110,183	232,168					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act ....	52,500	52,500	52,500	157,500					
Interest Contributions ....	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth) ....	91,953	91,953	91,953	275,859					
Total (Governmental) ....	364,542	281,798	619,130	1265470					

(a) These taxes have been superseded by the Commonwealth Uniform Tax, which also includes Hospital Tax which was not previously paid into Revenue. The amount received by the State as its proportion of the Uniform Tax is shown under the heading of "Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement." For the months of July and August only the arrears of tax as collected were credited to the State and the adjustment for the three months was made in September.

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1942.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1942.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1942.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	199	259	221	679	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,404	4,212
Legislative Council	139	148	142	429	Loan Acts ....	346,653	343,333	344,642	1,034,628
Legislative Assembly	238	239	255	732	Natives ....	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
House Committee ....	361	395	366	1,122	Annuities ....	....	....	....	....
Printing Committee	439	452	468	1,359	Auditor General ....	83	83	84	250
Library Committee	25	33	39	97	Com. of Railways ....	167	167	166	500
Total ....	1,401	1,526	1,491	4,418	Com'w'lth Pensions	....	....	....	....
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	925
Premier's Office ....	920	1,224	934	3,078	Dairy Cattle Comp.	....	....	....	....
London Agency ....	679	307	1,200	2,186	Fire Brigades Act ....	4,382	....	....	4,382
P.S. Commissioner	66	72	61	199	Forests Act (Con.)	....	....	....	....
Motor Cars ....	564	Cr. 57	Cr. 203	304	Forests Act	1,972	4,352	4,970	11,294
Printing ....	5,260	4,911	5,811	15,982	Parliamentary Allowances	....	....	....	....
Tourist and Publicity	212	175	172	559	Pensions and Retiring Allowances	4,034	4,052	4,048	12,134
Literary and Scientific	950	950	950	2,850	Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act	11,766	12,291	12,253	36,310
Fisheries ....	638	605	578	1,821	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	....
Treasury ....	2,149	2,727	2,714	7,590	P.S. Commissioner....	96	96	95	287
Audit ....	1,271	1,351	1,288	3,910	Royal Mint	3,000	3,000	3,000	9,000
Allowances ....	137	86	566	789	Stipendiary Magist.	327	326	333	986
Stores ....	2,139	1,201	1,320	4,660	Tramways Purchase Act	....	....	....	....
Taxation ....	152,400	30,631	123,598	306,629	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,891	8,675
Miscellaneous	3,542	5,906	5,577	15,025	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	3,268	....	....	3,268
Forests ....	12,069	10,361	11,642	34,072	Profiteering Prevention Act	6	3	6	15
Works and Buildings	553	735	549	1,837	University Building Act	....	....	....	....
Factories ....	577	309	434	1,320	Superannuation Act	7,095	7,290	7,388	21,773
Arbitration Court ....	7,430	6,310	6,534	20,274	Judges' Pensions ....	83	83	84	250
Crown Law, etc. ....	221	218	221	660	Agent General ....	125	125	125	375
Licensing ....	91,964	65,275	62,470	219,709	Total ....	391,661	383,805	383,798	1,159,264
Education ....	1,997	1,698	1,486	5,181	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Chief Secretary ....	....	....	2,000	2,000	Goldfields Water Supply	9,316	10,495	10,541	30,352
Natives ....	1,227	1,168	1,169	3,564	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	337	355	345	1,037
Registry and Friendly Societies	3,292	3,405	2,922	9,619	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,199	2,901	4,292	10,392
Prisons ....	2,525	2,184	2,671	7,380	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	9,841	8,913	8,695	27,449
Harbour and Light and Jetties	12,893	9,843	10,291	33,027	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,421	4,628	4,981	14,030
Mental Hospitals	135	135	133	403	Railways ....	240,087	251,778	278,001	769,866
Observatory ....	8,874	9,012	9,605	27,491	Tramways ....	23,031	23,946	25,006	71,983
Mines ....	3,173	3,399	3,266	9,838	Electricity Supply....	35,941	28,863	29,174	93,978
Medical ....	3,173	3,332	3,741	10,546	State Ferries ....	803	760	692	2,255
Health ....	4,600	4,378	4,330	13,308	State Batteries ....	4,650	4,090	3,592	12,332
Land and Surveys	131	132	126	389	Caves House ....	842	601	850	2,293
Town Planning ....	239	175	214	628	Total ....	332,468	337,330	366,169	1,035,967
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	7,136	6,788	6,962	20,886	GRAND TOTAL	1090289	934,294	1056801	3,081,384
College of Agriculture	830	569	649	2,048					
Police ....	22,659	21,896	22,489	67,044					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	6,798	8,626	5,815	21,239					
Unemploy't Relief & Labour Bureau	794	565	454	1,813					
Labour (Divn. 33)	89	91	92	272					
Council of Industrial Development	322	449	327	1,098					
Superannuation Bd.	130	176	185	491					
North-West Generally	1	15	....	16					
Total ....	364,759	211,633	305,343	881,735					

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1937 ....	£ 27,868,852	£ 7,143,540	£ 2,635,320	£ 1,996,433	£ 14,972,908	£ 2,767,580	£ 28,341,680	£ 504,273	£ 5,649,974	£ 91,880,560
1938 ....	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ....	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ....	100,205	51,753	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941 ....	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942 ....	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
Total	28,848,149	7,519,618	3,183,325	2,757,006	18,717,296	2,983,124	28,820,077	504,393	6,243,619	99,576,607

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

**No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1932, to 30th September, 1942.**

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1932-33   ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1937-38   ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39   ...	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40   ...	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23·850
1940-41   ...	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	468,427	24·405
1941-42   ...	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	(a)468,800	(a) 25·470
1942-43— Sept. Qr.	673,428	84,015	1,083,161	463,812	232,168	275,859	2,812,443	....	...

(a) Preliminary.

**No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1932, to 30th September, 1942.**

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1932-33	£ 3,504,390	£ 167,076	£ 2,318,522	£ 529,332	£ 578,726	£ 2,098,188	£ 9,196,234	£ 21·054
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·382
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	(a) 25·466
1942-43— September Quarter	1,034,628	67,118	842,349	194,118	219,709	723,462	3,081,384	....

(a) Preliminary.

**No. 10.—Public Debt, 1933 to 1942 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.**

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1933	£ 45,697,799	£ 2,072,331	£ 35,744,568	£ 83,514,698	% 3·90	£ 1,346,549	£ 82,168,149	£ 187·234
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·368
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	205·703

**No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1931.**

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.) §	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1931-32	£ 5,916,921	£ 5,961,165	£ 44,244	£ 274,136	No. 29,620	No. 26,538	No. 206,997	£ 10,217,739	£ 49·362	£ 23·483
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	£ 601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	£ 512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	28·002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.



## No. 12.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,050
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	....	....

## No. 13.—Averages from 1932 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1932	8	£ 24,917	£ 136,556	£ 1,528,521	£ 5,818,066	£ 8,881,736	£ 14,699,802	£ 16,389,796
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
Quarters, 1942—								
First	8	20,611	387,373	1,557,064	12,311,172	14,606,638	26,917,810	28,882,858
Second	8	20,609	290,061	1,396,598	12,777,803	14,379,165	27,156,968	28,864,236
Third	8	20,608	267,922	1,502,216	13,161,940	13,905,901	27,067,841	28,858,587

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
Qtrs., 1942—									
First	155,373	790,556	5,497,288	669,756	2,349,815	207,932	693,774	21,136,790	31,501,284
Second	134,988	1,384,890	5,496,663	668,968	2,233,199	174,305	678,520	20,573,254	31,344,787
Third	197,019	924,865	5,496,663	668,435	2,351,246	170,494	77,205	20,110,880	29,996,807

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1932.**  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.		Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
		No.	£	No.	£	No.
1932-33	....	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	....	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	....	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	....	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	....	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	....	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	....	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	....	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	....	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	....	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,872
1942-43— September Quarter	....	1,475	561,745	511	267,546	1,170
Month— July	....	506	170,521	171	93,582	389
August	....	457	175,609	163	94,005	379
September	....	512	215,615	177	79,959	402

#### IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

#### V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.**

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.				Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1942.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .... }	1,126,985	1,853,730	130,207	3,110,922	152,708	489,206	51,216	693,130
Perth .... }	42	199	320	561	5	....	34	39
Albany .... }	662	....	371	1,033	....	....	....	....
Broome .... }	256	794	582	1,632	1	261	107	369
Bunbury .... }	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Busselton .... }	13	....	28	41	....	....	....	4
Carnarvon .... }	40	....	37	77	....	....	4	....
Derby .... }	6,989	....	3	6,992	1,270	....	....	1,270
Esperance .... }	49,110	23,921	480	73,511	16,721	7,673	41	24,435
Geraldton .... }	16	....	12	28	....	....	1	1
Onslow .... }	31	....	9	40	....	....	....	....
Point Samson .... }	8	....	4	12	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland .... }	1,292	....	218	1,510	....	....	....	....
Wyndham .... }	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	1,185,444	1,878,644	132,271	3,196,359	170,705	497,140	51,403	719,248

#### VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1942.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1942 .....	....	18,592,104
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1942— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation .....	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms .....	562,622	
Conditional Purchase .....	5,259,261	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company .....	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .....	452,869	
Homestead or Grazing Leases .....	6,919,530	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses .....	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots .....	2,682	13,271,803
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1942 .....	....	31,863,907
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1942— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases .....	206,639,071	
Special Leases .....	990,898	
Leases of Reserves .....	1,279,006	
Residential Lots .....	5,180	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † .....	23,656	
Mineral Leases .....	38,498	
Miners' Homestead Leases .....	30,314	
Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a) .....	2,529,167	211,535,790
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .....	....	381,189,103
Total Area of Western Australia .....	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 95 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,821 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1932.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1932	acres. 109,085	acres. 31,948	acres. 357,417	acres. 5,646	acres. 1,182	acres. 505,278	acres. 3,586,817	acres. 3,534	acres. 52,889	acres. 3,643,240
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942—										
Mar. Qr.	27,462	2,090	....	877	91	30,520	553,526	149,598	8,677	711,801
June Qr.	23,352	1,791	....	219	....	25,362	14,664	5,883	7,861	28,408
Sept. Qr.	39,599	1,425	....	847	78	41,949	874,631	5,437	4,730	884,798

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1931-32 to 1940-41.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. §	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32 .....	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33 .....	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34 .....	9,511,066	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35 .....	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36 .....	8,522,423	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37 .....	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38 .....	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39 .....	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40 .....	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41 .....	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

‡ Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. § Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1941 and £86,928 in 1932.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935 .....	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,412
1935 .....	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936 .....	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937 .....	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938 .....	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073
1939 .....	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940 .....	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941 .....	(b)	(b)	1,109,319	11,851,443	830,032
From 1886 to 31st December, 1941 ....	(b)	(b)	47,888,377	251,809,971	39,416,191
1942—					
January .....	(b)	(b)	75,482	790,502	9,375
February .....			68,391	714,692	29,738
March .....			75,458	788,540	11,000
April .....			79,253	828,248	14,063
May .....			75,343	787,339	27,143
June .....			65,225	681,817	99,333
July .....			83,516	872,747	33,863
August .....			65,889	667,635	.....
September .....			61,724	645,026	22,875
Total, nine months ended September	(b)	(b)	648,281	6,776,536	247,390

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

## No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1932.

Month.	1932.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .....	44,038	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,428
February .....	44,673	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391
March .....	47,109	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458
April .....	48,936	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253
May .....	53,928	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343
June .....	50,081	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225
July .....	53,585	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516
August .....	51,537	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889
September .....	54,428	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,879	61,724
October .....	51,237	81,563	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315	....
November .....	53,956	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	....
December .....	52,053	96,286	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	....
Total .....	605,561	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,319	....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1932 to 1941, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs	lbs.
1932 .....	157,443	114,022	743,451	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	75,147,012	6,160,820
1937 .....	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938 .....	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939 .....	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 .....	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941 .....	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1932-33 to 1941-42.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1932-33	acres. 4,262,884	acres. 430,547	acres. 150,511	acres. 2,707,197	acres. 4,863,540	acres. 1,785,982	acres. 14,200,631
1937-38	(a) 4,168,021	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,679,891
1938-39	(a) 4,683,333	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,852,929
1939-40	(a) 4,286,935	1,065,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	(a) 3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	(a) 3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

## No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1932-33 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1932-33	acres. 3,389,352	acres. 285,850	acres. 13,772	acres. 417,435	acres. 4,971	acres. 466	acres. (a)	acres. 20,124	acres. 7,348	acres. 123,566
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	21,976	8,277	277,379
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,029	8,368	361,712
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43 (b)	1,760,000									

(a) Not available. (b) Forecast.

## No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1932-33 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1932-33	bushels. 41,791,866	bushels. 3,603,447	bushels. 135,243	tons. 485,368	tons. 22,309	cwt. 2,989	tons. (a)	bushels. 804,048	tons. 2,240	gallons. 435,003
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	948,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,259,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,882	9,835	(a)	2,890	410,262
1942-43 (d)	20,400,000									

(a) Not available. (b) Includes Distillation Wine. (c) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (d) Forecast.

## No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1932-33 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1932-33	bushels. 12·33	bushels. 12·61	bushels. 9·82	tons. 1·16	tons. 4·49	cwt. 6·4	tons. (a)	bushels. 99·4
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·2	108·0
1940-41	8·02	7·57	11·05	0·90	5·15	6·7	10·5	176·9
1941-42	14·13	13·08	14·03	1·27	5·46	7·7	11·7	(a)
1942-43 (b)	11·59							

(a) Not available. (b) Forecast.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1935-36 to 1940-41.

Commodity.	Unit.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Aerated Waters .....	doz.	731,007	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	5,586,816	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,642,625	5,125,751
(†Including quantities made from "Green"							
Bacon and Ham) ....	lb.	(270,975)	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)
Bark—Ground .....	ton	2,392	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	7,859,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	11,264	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103	349,102
Bran .....	ton	33,405	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006
Bricks .....	No.	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893
Butter .....	lb.	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180	13,781,178
Cheese .....	lb.	863,289	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649
Cigars .....	lb.	14,943	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150	15,654
Cigarettes .....	lb.	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	526,416	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	538,752
Confectionery .....	lb.	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557
Electricity—Light and Power (a) ....	Brit. Unit	194,603,054	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	(c)	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	7,221	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	8,476,900	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	424,083	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919
Gas Producers (allkinds)	No.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	922	1,102
Hosiery .....	pair	182,532	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356	238,800
Ice .....	ton	28,078	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289
Leather .....	lb.	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376
Malt-Barley .....	bus.	174,094	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886
Margarine .....	lb.	(c)	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc. (b) ....	lb.	17,815,854	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204
Perambulators .....	No.	(c)	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367
Pickles .....	pint	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642
Pollard .....	ton	17,589	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	4,227	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892
Sauce .....	pint	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849
Slippers .....	pair	183,927	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864
Soap .....	cwt.	48,119	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230	49,200
Sugar—Refined .....	ton	16,267	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115
Superphosphate .....	ton	209,979	264,457	279,685	298,180	238,683	206,161
Tallow .....	cwt.	26,448	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,718,296	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡ .....	super. ft.	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills) ....	super ft.	(44,432,400)	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,981,010)	(31,659,666)
Tobacco .....	lb.	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388	283,628	267,005
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	173,514	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	282,713
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	(c)	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,969	19,082
Vinegar(Including Bulk)	pint	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504
Wine § .....	gal.	195,034	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586	187,497
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(152,878)	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	3,379,828	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

## No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	58	99,506	128,141	739	158,076	622,731	293,551
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	31	99,497	124,028	528	123,807	316,682	197,322
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	34	670,324	879,009	880	209,883	1,786,856	493,873
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	594	1,695,412	924,000	6,553	1,613,132	4,025,995	2,313,138
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	24	28,680	3,798	84	20,983	36,988	25,035
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress) .....	14	61,478	74,272	458	69,240	400,294	145,705
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	27	113,546	69,438	494	104,519	416,817	177,281
VIII. Clothing .....	224	472,715	86,180	3,093	413,526	1,126,054	570,730
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	454	2,013,105	1,658,652	4,025	948,065	8,062,884	2,321,073
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	208	267,906	436,100	2,506	584,362	1,761,803	825,601
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	97	135,616	39,854	749	160,083	491,537	228,034
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	129	539,381	310,922	1,585	364,483	1,057,274	645,256
XIII. Rubber .....	22	33,963	7,610	68	13,354	51,359	28,339
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	3	6,710	497	26	5,913	8,374	7,818
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	22	45,683	11,580	228	32,336	88,268	49,817
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	115	518,966	2,570,309	718	248,029	1,571,058	694,349
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES .....	2,056	6,802,488	7,324,390	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

## No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1941.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	31	34	47	53	31	26	52	452	726
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	19	16	21	21	20	24	53	351	525
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	52	52	66	55	46	16	93	571	951
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	270	333	359	293	257	192	630	4,116	6,450
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	8	5	5	3	2	4	4	37	68
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress) .....	42	60	71	59	46	29	76	114	497
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	29	21	42	36	18	14	66	262	488
VIII. Clothing .....	331	316	267	214	210	203	527	891	2,959
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	300	313	235	238	178	120	351	2,262	3,997
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	105	68	62	81	69	53	232	1,825	2,495
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	61	36	46	37	33	28	72	333	646
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	101	83	94	94	70	84	139	825	1,490
XIII. Rubber .....	5	7	8	4	7	2	5	19	57
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	2	1	1	1	2	.....	2	17	26
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	16	21	21	4	8	7	18	129	224
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	3	11	10	13	12	6	30	615	700
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES .....	1,375	1,377	1,355	1,206	1,009	808	2,350	12,819	22,299



# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941.				1942.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising .....	"	7-85	7-90	7-90	7-88	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Tea .....	lb.	35-90	36-90	38-90	37-23	41-00	41-00	41-00	41-00
Sugar .....	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice .....	"	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-75	4-00	4-00	3-92
Sago .....	"	5-05	5-30	5-45	5-27	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	9-75	9-75	9-75	9-75	10-80	10-95	10-95	10-90
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-06	7-00	8-00	7-35
Oats—Flaked ....	lb	4-08	4-21	4-21	4-17	4-06	4-06	4-06	4-06
Raisins .....	"	11-35	11-35	11-35	11-35	11-60	11-60	11-61	11-60
Currants .....	"	9-75	9-72	9-78	9-75	9-88	9-88	9-88	9-88
Apricots—Dried .....	"	16-60	16-60	16-60	16-60	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	12-05	12-05	12-05	12-05	14-17	14-17	14-15	14-16
Pears—Canned .....	"	12-90	12-90	12-90	12-90	15-15	15-15	15-17	15-16
Salmon .....	1 lb. tin	19-33	19-33	19-33	19-33	19-75	20-00	20-00	19-92
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	8-40	8-25	9-00	8-55	11-55	12-14	22-06	15-25
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3-15	3-55	4-20	3-63	4-67	7-50	4-83	5-67
Soap—Household .....	"	6-70	6-70	6-70	6-70	7-30	7-30	7-33	7-31
Kerosene .....	qrt.	5-61	5-71	5-74	5-69	6-53	6-54	6-60	6-56
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest ....	lb.	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	15-40	15-40	15-40	15-40	17-30	17-40	17-45	17-38
Eggs—Standard, New Laid ....	doz.	17-70	17-00	16-10	16-93	31-60	21-20	19-30	24-03
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	17-30	17-30	17-30	17-30	17-70	17-80	17-80	17-77
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9-45	9-45	9-45	9-45	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50
Milk—Fresh ....	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	11-70	11-60	10-65	11-32	11-90	11-80	11-80	11-83
Ribs .....	"	9-90	9-90	9-20	9-67	9-95	9-80	9-90	9-88
Steak, Rump .....	"	17-60	17-60	17-20	17-47	17-50	17-40	17-40	17-43
" Chuck .....	"	10-60	10-40	10-20	10-40	10-40	10-20	10-20	10-27
Sausages .....	"	7-90	8-00	8-00	7-97	8-30	8-40	8-40	8-37
Corned, Silverside .....	"	9-95	10-00	9-65	9-87	9-90	9-80	9-90	9-87
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	7-70	7-90	7-60	7-73	7-70	7-65	7-60	7-65
Mutton—Leg .....	"	9-55	8-90	8-75	9-07	8-95	8-90	8-90	8-92
Forequarter .....	"	6-45	5-85	5-75	6-02	5-60	5-65	5-60	5-62
Loin .....	"	8-90	8-55	8-15	8-53	8-60	8-60	8-60	8-60
Chops, Loin .....	"	9-75	9-10	9-10	9-32	9-70	9-70	9-70	9-70
" Leg .....	"	10-00	9-50	9-60	9-70	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00
Pork—Leg .....	"	11-50	11-60	11-60	11-57	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70
Loin .....	"	11-80	11-90	11-90	11-87	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70
Chops .....	"	12-00	12-10	12-00	12-03	14-10	14-10	14-10	14-10

\* As at the 15th of the month.

## No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1941.				1942.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area .....	995	988	984	989	1043	1040	1063	1049
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1124	1144	1139	1136	1192	1185	1205	1194
Northam .....	1051	1044	1046	1047	1084	1083	1090	1086
Bunbury .....	998	993	997	996	1049	1048	1038	1045
Geraldton .....	1005	995	1005	1002	1050	1050	1077	1059
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	1005	1000	997	1001	1055	1052	1074	1060

## No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1941.				1942.		
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	955	997	989	982	992	1,028	1,049
Albany	986	998	996	1,007	993	1,020	1,030
Bridgetown	1,042	1,056	1,041	1,053	1,063	1,092	1,099
Bunbury	981	1,003	996	1,005	1,008	1,037	1,045
Collie	1,020	1,029	1,021	1,033	1,035	1,073	1,101
Coolgardie	1,159	1,197	1,158	1,176	1,191	1,191	1,185
Cue	1,152	1,167	1,162	1,168	1,173	1,199	1,221
Dalwallinu	1,047	1,084	1,080	1,089	1,091	1,116	1,137
Esperance	1,061	1,108	1,133	1,132	1,142	1,157	1,167
Geraldton	985	1,002	1,002	1,009	1,017	1,045	1,059
Greenbushes	1,000	1,028	1,032	1,036	1,011	1,048	1,060
Jardee	1,026	1,043	1,043	1,051	1,050	1,081	1,083
Jarrohdale	1,002	1,021	1,017	1,028	1,030	1,055	1,057
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,157	1,181	1,136	1,141	1,150	1,171	1,194
Katanning	987	989	991	999	1,002	1,025	1,039
Leonora-Gwalia	1,257	1,269	1,271	1,270	1,263	1,287	1,299
Manjimup	1,029	1,037	1,037	1,049	1,051	1,081	1,091
Meekatharra	1,228	1,251	1,251	1,229	1,231	1,261	1,279
Menzies	1,255	1,275	1,250	1,237	1,240	1,275	1,284
Merredin	1,006	1,054	1,046	1,032	1,049	1,090	1,117
Mullewa	1,086	1,102	1,116	1,125	1,134	1,161	1,182
Narrogin	1,006	1,030	1,030	1,009	1,014	1,050	1,058
Norseman	1,198	1,211	1,193	1,196	1,217	1,240	1,250
Northam	1,010	1,054	1,047	1,044	1,055	1,084	1,086
Northampton	983	1,006	1,019	1,031	1,027	1,056	1,082
Pemberton	1,013	1,031	1,028	1,031	1,034	1,051	1,070
Ravensthorpe	1,099	1,109	1,111	1,123	1,101	1,134	1,143
Southern Cross	1,121	1,168	1,166	1,112	1,114	1,139	1,137
Westonia	1,129	1,173	1,167	1,187	1,184	1,202	1,207
Wiluna	1,282	1,298	1,286	1,300	1,279	1,293	1,307
Yarloop	991	1,066	1,008	1,018	992	1,028	1,057
Youanmi	1,309	1,327	1,318	1,328	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Particulars not available.

## No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th August, 1942—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	21 6	17 8	17 8	18 4
5 rooms	16 10	24 8	20 9	23 3	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 6	21 4
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	23 2	18 10	20 5	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

## No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1938	882	1,048	900	914	957	897	897
1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
Quarters—1941:							
First	965	1,148	987	997	1,033	981	995
Second	993	1,170	1,017	1,017	1,052	1,008	1,000
Third	1,002	1,167	1,027	1,025	1,061	1,016	1,009
Fourth	1,012	1,175	1,037	1,034	1,075	1,026	1,029
Quarters—1942:							
First	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034	1,053
Second	*1,054	*1,174	*1,074	*1,057	*1,106	1,064	1,081
Third	1,077	1,178	1,089	1,074	1,126	1,085	1,106

\* Amended from previous issue.

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...		2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in previous issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November.



No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1942.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Cement Pipe Making :</b>	Per week.	<b>Oil Handling :</b>	Per hour.
Pipe Maker ....	5 3 11	Adults ....	0 3 2
Stone Crusher ....	5 6 11	<b>Soap and Candle Factories :</b>	Per week.
Labourer ....	5 3 11	Glycerine Hand ....	5 4 11
	4 17 11	Leading Candlemaker ....	5 3 11
<b>Cement Works :</b>		Boxmaker ....	5 3 11
Miller ....	5 8 10	Soap Crutcher ....	5 1 11
Assistant ....	5 2 10	Storeman Packer ....	5 0 11
Burner ....	5 18 10	Soda Crystal Maker ....	5 0 11
Dredge Hand ....	5 14 10	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 19 11
General Hands ....	4 19 10	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	4 19 11
	to	maker ....	4 19 11
	5 7 10	All other Adults (Males) ....	4 14 11
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :</b>		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 15 9
Bench Hand ....	6 5 5	<b>Superphosphate Works :</b>	
Fixer ....	6 5 7	Phosphate Rook Section ....	4 19 5
Sheet Fibre Casters ....	5 4 11		to
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		Sulphur Section ....	5 8 5
Cement Worker ....	5 4 11		to
<b>Limeworks :</b>		Superphosphate Section ....	5 14 5
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and			4 19 5
Quarrymen ....	5 3 11		to
	5 4 5	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 8 5
Horse Drivers ....	to		to
	5 9 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 8 5
Motor Drivers ....	5 9 5	Section ....	4 19 5
	5 17 5	Mixed Manures Plant Section ....	to
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime			5 8 5
Baggers, and Crushers ....	5 9 11	General Section ....	4 19 5
Kiln Repairers ....	5 12 11		to
Night Firer ....	1 4 8		5 11 5
	Per shift.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton :</b>	
<b>Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :</b>	Per week.	Boiler-maker ....	(a) 6 10 11
Burner ....	5 15 11	Pattern-makers ....	(b) 6 18 11
	5 2 5	Blacksmiths ....	(a) 6 11 11
Clayhole Hands ....	to	Carpenters ....	6 4 5
	5 8 5	Filters, Turners, Moulders ....	(a) 6 10 11
Machine Driver ....	5 2 5	Painters, Plumbers ....	6 4 5
	to	Labourers ....	4 14 11
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		<b>Agricultural Implement Making :</b>	
Machine) ....	5 2 5	Assemblers ....	5 2 5
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)			to
Setter ....	5 2 5	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 5 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) ....	5 10 5	Comb Fitters ....	5 9 11
	5 10 5		to
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut) :</b>		Beater Testers ....	5 12 11
Clayhole Hand ....	5 2 5		to
	to	Experts ....	5 9 11
Off Bearers ....	5 8 5	<b>Coachbuilding, etc. :</b>	
Scintlers ....	5 7 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	5 2 5	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Burners ....	5 2 5	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
	to	Bodymaker, Panel Beater ....	6 4 11
Setters ....	5 10 5		to
Mill-feeder ....	5 2 5	Welders ....	6 4 11
Wheeler-out ....	5 5 5		to
Wheeler or Crowder-in ....	5 2 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
<b>Glass :</b>		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering ....	5 15 11	maker, Signwriter ....	6 1 11
Leadlight Glazing ....	5 18 11	Machinists (all kinds) ....	5 17 11
<b>Pottery and Porcelain Employees :</b>		Sectional Trimmer ....	5 12 11
Burner, Moulder, Flanger ....	5 8 11	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer ....	5 9 11
Trap Makers ....	5 6 11	Assembler, Vyceman ....	5 5 11
Junction Sticker ....	5 0 11	Storeman ....	5 4 11
Others ....	4 14 11		4 14 11
	5 0 11	All others ....	to
Setters ....	to		5 3 11
	5 8 11	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. :</b>	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>		Planer, Slotter, etc. ....	6 10 11
<b>Oil Handling :</b>		Pattern-maker ....	6 18 11
Adults ....	0 3 2		5 9 11
<b>Soap and Candle Factories :</b>		Furnace-man ....	to
Glycerine Hand ....	5 4 11		6 1 11
Leading Candlemaker ....	5 3 11	Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 3 11
Boxmaker ....	5 3 11	Boiler-maker ....	6 10 11
Soap Crutcher ....	5 1 11		
Storeman Packer ....	5 0 11		
Soda Crystal Maker ....	5 0 11		
Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 19 11		
Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	4 19 11		
maker ....	4 19 11		
All other Adults (Males) ....	4 14 11		
Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 15 9		
<b>Superphosphate Works :</b>			
Phosphate Rook Section ....	4 19 5		
	to		
Sulphur Section ....	5 8 5		
	to		
Superphosphate Section ....	5 14 5		
	4 19 5		
	to		
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 8 5		
	to		
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 8 5		
Section ....	4 19 5		
Mixed Manures Plant Section ....	to		
	5 8 5		
General Section ....	4 19 5		
	to		
	5 11 5		
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>			
<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton :</b>			
Boiler-maker ....	(a) 6 10 11		
Pattern-makers ....	(b) 6 18 11		
Blacksmiths ....	(a) 6 11 11		
Carpenters ....	6 4 5		
Filters, Turners, Moulders ....	(a) 6 10 11		
Painters, Plumbers ....	6 4 5		
Labourers ....	4 14 11		
<b>Agricultural Implement Making :</b>			
Assemblers ....	5 2 5		
	to		
Agricultural Implement and/or	5 5 11		
Comb Fitters ....	5 9 11		
	to		
Beater Testers ....	5 12 11		
	to		
Experts ....	5 9 11		
<b>Coachbuilding, etc. :</b>			
Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,			
Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker			
and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,			
Bodymaker, Panel Beater ....	6 4 11		
	to		
Welders ....	6 4 11		
	to		
Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,			
Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat			
maker, Signwriter ....	6 1 11		
Machinists (all kinds) ....	5 17 11		
Sectional Trimmer ....	5 12 11		
Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer ....	5 9 11		
Assembler, Vyceman ....	5 5 11		
Storeman ....	5 4 11		
	4 14 11		
All others ....	to		
	5 3 11		
<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. :</b>			
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,			
Planer, Slotter, etc. ....	6 10 11		
Pattern-maker ....	6 18 11		
	5 9 11		
Furnace-man ....	to		
	6 1 11		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 3 11		
Boiler-maker ....	6 10 11		

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1942—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc.—continued.	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Moulder ....	5 15 11	Males—	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	6 10 11	Operator Mechanic ....	5 3 11
Electrical Wireman ....	6 10 11	Others ....	4 17 5
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	6 1 11	Females ....	2 15 4
Motor Mechanic ....	6 12 7	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	6 15 7	Rope and Cordage:	
Pattern-maker ....	7 4 7	Rope-maker ....	5 9 11
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Assistant ....	4 19 11
Forgeman ....	1 6 9	Factory Hands ....	4 14 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	1 6 6	Female ....	2 11 3
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 5 5	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working:</b>	
Pattern-maker ....	1 4 4	Journeyman ....	5 16 11
Blacksmith ....	1 2 11	Females ....	2 19 9
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 2 9	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award):</b>	
Furnaceman ....	1 0 0	Bark Bagger ....	5 12 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	1 2 2	Currier ....	6 10 0
Boiler-maker ....	1 2 9	Flesher (Hand) ....	6 2 0
Moulder ....	1 2 9	Lime Jobber ....	5 13 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Machinist (Splitting) ....	6 8 0
Leading Hand ....	6 19 10	Operator of Other Machines ....	6 6 0
Pattern-maker ....	6 13 10	Roller, Striker and Setter-out ....	5 15 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	6 8 10	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 11 0
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	6 4 10	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	5 15 0
Driller ....	5 11 6	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	5 6 0
Electrical Wireman ....	5 18 2	Table Hands ....	5 15 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 4 10	Wool-scouring:	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	5 13 11
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ....	6 4 10	All other Adults ....	5 7 11
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 3 10	<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
General Labourer ....	4 14 10	Boots and Shoes:	
Plumbing:		Journeyman ....	5 10 11
Plumber (Government) ....	6 4 5	Journeywomen ....	2 18 11
Plumber (Other) ....	Per hour.	Repairer ....	Per hour.
Sheet Metal Working:	0 3 1	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Bench Hands (First Class) ....	Per week.	Skirt Hand ....	2 16 0
Stock Hands ....	6 2 11	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	2 18 0
Canister-makers ....	5 14 11	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Gas Meter-makers ....	4 19 11	Males:	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	to	Pressers ....	5 9 11
Shipbuilding, etc.:	5 6 11	Cleaners and Repairers ....	5 5 11
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 15 11	Others ....	4 14 11
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	5 14 5	Females:	
Wire-working:		Pressers ....	3 5 9
Galvaniser ....	5 14 11	Others ....	2 11 3
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ....	5 6 11	<b>Millinery:</b>	
Barbed Wire-maker ....	5 5 5	Milliner ....	2 14 0
Annealer ....	5 4 11	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Labourer ....	4 14 11	Foreman ....	6 6 11
<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>		Cutter, Trimmer, Presser ....	5 11 11
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Coat Hand (Female) ....	2 17 0
Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	5 19 11	Brusher and Folder (Female) ....	2 14 0
Jewellers ....	5 18 11	Machinist (Female) ....	2 15 6
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ....	5 14 11	Shirt-making:	
Females (Adult) ....	3 3 10	Cutter (Male) ....	5 11 11
<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>		Cutter (Female) ....	3 2 0
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ....	2 14 0
Floor Hands (Female) ....	2 11 3	<b>Stock Costumes:</b>	
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 13 3	Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
Factory Hands (Males) ....	5 4 11	Stock Cutter (Male) ....	5 11 11
		Stock Cutter (Female) ....	3 2 0
		Skirt Hand ....	2 15 4
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	2 15 4
		Machinist ....	2 15 4
		<b>Tailoring (Males):</b>	
		Cutters ....	6 14 11
		Foreman ....	6 4 11
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers ....	5 13 11
		All Others ....	4 14 11

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week.

(c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1942—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.
Tailoring (Females):		Flour Mills—continued.	
Cutters .....	6 14 11	Fitters and Millwrights .....	6 10 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	5 13 11	General Repairers .....	6 4 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	5 13 11	Wheat Samplers .....	5 12 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 10 1	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	5 16 6
Trouser Hands .....	3 2 9	Packermen .....	5 14 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 0 3	Storehand .....	5 11 6
Machinists .....	3 10 1	Engine-drivers .....	5 9 6
Waterproof Garments:		Firemen .....	5 18 6
Males:		Other Adults .....	6 1 6
Dippers and Proofers .....	5 11 11	Fruit and Produce Markets:	5 9 6
Cutters .....	5 11 11	Head Storeman .....	5 3 6
Females:		Weekly Workers .....	5 13 5
Makers .....	3 5 4	Ham and Bacon Curing:	5 11 5
Machinists .....	2 15 6	Leading Man .....	6 2 11
Others .....	2 17 0	Scalders .....	5 15 11
	2 14 0	Assistants in Cellar .....	5 13 5
Whitework (Females):		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ....	5 8 5
Corset Maker .....	2 19 0	Yardmen .....	5 5 11
Cutter .....	3 2 0	Ice-Works:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 14 0	Engine Driver .....	5 17 11
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Fireman .....	5 0 11
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Milk Processing:	
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 6 11	Tester and Grader .....	5 15 11
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	5 7 5	Pasteuriser .....	5 4 5
Bottler .....	4 19 11	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 4 5
Wired or Packer .....	4 19 11	All other Adults .....	4 14 11
Corker .....	4 17 5	Pastry Cooking:	
Others .....	4 14 11	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 2 5
	5 3 5	Pastry-cook .....	5 14 11
Baking:		Casual .....	Per day.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 18 11	Sugar Refinery:	1 0 6
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 16 5	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Single Hand Baker .....	6 13 11	Leading hand .....	5 9 5
Doughmaker .....	6 13 11	Unsticking, cutting-in .....	5 4 5
Baker doing Oven work .....	6 8 11	Melting House:	
Board Hand .....	6 8 11	Washing fugsals .....	5 2 11
Jobber .....	Per hour.	Pan Floor:	
	0 3 4	Refined fugsals .....	5 9 11
Bread-carter .....	Per week.	Boil-out fugsals .....	5 1 5
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) .....	5 5 5	Refined Sugar:	
	5 10 5	Leading hand (Store Room) .....	5 7 5
Biscuits and Cakes:		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	4 19 11
Biscuit-makers .....	5 14 11	Drier and Grader .....	5 2 11
Machine-hands .....	5 14 11	Packages:	
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 14 11	Leading hand .....	5 5 11
Weighters, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 4 11	Men Washing and Drying .....	4 16 11
Female Employees (Adults) .....	2 13 0	Cleaner Attendants .....	4 19 11
† Breweries (including Bottling):		Unspecified Workers .....	4 16 11
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 5 0	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Cylinder Men .....	6 0 0	Box and Case-making:	
Leading Hands .....	6 5 0	Sawyer .....	5 4 11
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, .....	5 18 0	Machinist .....	5 2 5
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, .....		Case-maker .....	5 2 5
Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, .....		Labourer .....	4 14 11
etc. ....	5 15 0	Joinery:	
Engine-Driver .....	6 13 9	Carpenter (Government) .....	6 4 5
Firemen .....	5 18 9		Per hour.
Coopers .....	6 19 0	Carpenter (Other) .....	0 2 10
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			to
Cook .....	5 7 4	Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 3 0½
Bag-sewer .....	5 9 10	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	Per week.
Engine-drivers .....	6 7 4	Carpenter (Bush) .....	5 17 4
Teamster .....	7 11 4	Carpenters and Joiners .....	5 12 10
Bale Lumper .....	5 9 10		6 3 4
Others .....	4 19 10	Dockerman .....	4 14 10
(From these rates £1 13s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.)			to
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Engine-drivers:	5 6 10
Males (Adult) .....	4 17 11		to
Females (Adult) .....	2 13 4	Locomotive .....	5 13 11
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			to
Foreman Miller .....	6 14 0	Stationary .....	5 19 11
	6 3 6		5 5 5
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	to	Faller .....	to
	6 14 0		5 8 5
			5 15 4

† Wages paid by private agreement.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1942—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Fireman :		Machine Compositor .....	6 9 0
Locomotive .....	5 2 11	Proof Reader and Reviser .....	6 3 0
Stationary .....	to	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 0 0
Horse-driver .....	5 5 5		
Labourer .....	5 4 4		
Labourer .....	to		
Labourer .....	5 7 4		
Labourer .....	4 14 10		
Puller-out .....	4 14 10		
Puller-out .....	to		
Saw-doctor .....	5 4 10		
Saw-doctor .....	6 9 10		
Machinist .....	5 7 4		
Machinist .....	5 19 4		
Machinist .....	5 9 4		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 17 4		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 1 4		
Sawyer .....	6 3 4		
Spotter .....	5 14 10		
Swampers .....	5 2 4		
Stacker .....	4 14 10		
Stacker .....	5 3 4		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	5 17 4		
Timberyards :	4 19 11		
Buzzer .....	to		
Buzzer .....	5 15 5		
Buzzer .....	5 9 5		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	to		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 17 5		
Wood-turner .....	5 17 11		
Wood-turner .....	5 0 5		
Moulding Machinist .....	to		
Moulding Machinist .....	5 15 5		
Moulding Machinist .....	5 9 11		
Sawyer .....	to		
Sawyer .....	5 18 11		
Shaper .....	5 19 5		
Shaper .....	4 19 11		
Tenoner .....	to		
Tenoner .....	5 14 11		
Tenoner .....	4 18 11		
Jointer .....	to		
Jointer .....	5 10 11		
Undertaking :			
Coffin-maker .....	5 15 5		
Trimmer .....	5 5 5		
Groom .....	5 5 5		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer .....	5 18 11	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker .....	5 15 11	Turbine-driver .....	1 2 9
Mattress-maker .....	5 12 11	Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 1 4
Picture Frame-maker .....	5 9 11	Fireman .....	1 0 0
Picture Frame-maker .....	4 14 11	Greaser .....	0 19 7
Labourer .....	to	Boiler-cleaner .....	0 19 5
Labourer .....	4 17 11	Boiler-cleaner .....	to
		Boiler-cleaner .....	1 0 11
		Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	0 18 4
<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>Gas Works :</b>	Per week.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Retort Operator .....	5 14 8
Carton Setter .....	5 13 0	Retort Operator .....	to
Guillotine Machine Operator .....	5 9 0	Retort Operator .....	6 4 10
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist .....	5 3 0	Gas Meter Repairer .....	6 2 11
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher .....	4 19 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	5 13 11
Females (other than those in charge of other workers) .....	2 10 1	Main-layer or Caulker .....	5 12 11
	to	Stove Assemblers .....	5 6 11
	3 1 1	Men emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 3 11
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar .....	5 3 11
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar .....	5 0 11
		Labourer .....	4 14 11
<b>Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :</b>			
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters .....	5 15 5		
Storemen or Packers .....	4 19 11		
Males (Adults) .....	4 18 11		
Females (Adults) .....	2 16 1		
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep .....	1 15 3

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.	£ s. d.	Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 15 11
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ....	Per 100.	Smallgoodsman ....	to
Stud Ewes (not special) ....	3 10 6	First Shopman ....	5 19 11
	2 3 10		5 19 11
Special Studs (as per agreement) ....	Per day.		
	0 19 6	Beef Carter's Section:	
Shed Hands (not found) ....	Per week.	Horse and Cart ....	5 4 11
Shearing Cooks (found) ....	6 18 0	Motors, 30cwt. ....	5 9 11
Station Hands (not found) ....	5 16 6	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	5 14 11
	3 19 0		
Attendance and Service:		Abattoirs Section:	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) ....	5 18 11	Labourers ....	4 19 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman's Labourer ....	5 4 11
		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ....	5 4 11
Cooks (Male) ....	5 0 11	Slaughterman ....	6 2 5
	to		
Cooks (Female) ....	6 3 11	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
	3 18 3	Woolly Sheep ....	(Solo System)
	to	Sheep or Lambs ....	2 13 3
Barman ....	4 19 3	Rams and Ram Stags ....	1 17 3
Waiter ....	5 7 11		3 14 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward ....	4 19 11		Per day.
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 15 11		0 17 5½
	3 9 6		to
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Attendants on Slaughterman	0 18 5½
			Per week.
Cooks (Male) ....	4 17 1	Carters and Drivers:	
	to	Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	5 4 5
	5 19 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	5 9 5
Cooks (Female) ....	3 12 11		to
	to	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 12 5
Waiter ....	4 13 11	Stableman ....	5 3 5
Night Porter ....	4 16 1		
Hall Porter ....	4 17 1	Motor Wagon Driver	
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 14 11	25cwt. or less ....	5 9 5
	3 4 6	26cwt. to 3 tons ....	5 13 5
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Over 3 tons ....	5 17 5
			to
Cooks (Male) ....	4 17 1	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	6 2 5
	to		5 2 5
	5 19 3	Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Female) ....	3 12 11	Omnibus Drivers ....	5 14 11
	to		to
Waiter ....	4 13 2	Taxi-car Drivers ....	5 17 5
Night Porter ....	4 16 1	Washers ....	5 6 5
Hall Porter ....	4 19 11	Fare Collectors (Female) ....	5 0 11
Waitress and other female Workers	4 14 11		2 17 3
	3 4 6		
Restaurants (without Board):		Cemetery Employees:	
Cooks (Male) ....	4 14 11	Grave Digger ....	5 9 11
	to	Gardener's Labourer ....	5 6 11
	5 15 2	Labourer ....	5 0 11
Cooks (Female) ....	3 1 1		
	to	Cleaning etc.:	
Waiter ....	4 1 3	Caretaker (Male) ....	6 4 4
Other Male Workers ....	4 14 11		5 1 9
Counter Hand (Female) ....	4 14 11	Cleaner (Male) ....	to
Waitress ....	3 0 1		5 8 0
Other Female Workers	2 15 9	Cleaner (Female) ....	3 1 11
	2 13 10		to
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Lift Attendant (Male) ....	3 2 11
			4 18 7
Cook (Male) ....	5 14 11	Window Cleaner (Male) ....	to
Yardman ....	4 14 11		5 5 3
	3 6 3		5 9 2
Cook (Female) ....	to		
	3 16 3	Clerical:	
Waitress ....	2 13 9	Wholesale Houses:	
	to	Clerk (Senior) ....	6 4 11
Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	2 16 9		5 2 9
	2 13 9	Clerk (Male) ....	to
		Clerk (Female) ....	5 14 3
Building Contractors:	Per hour.		3 7 6
Bricklayer ....	0 3 0½	Retail Houses:	
Plasterer ....	0 3 0½	Clerk (Male) ....	5 2 8
Stonemason ....	0 3 0½		to
	0 2 4½	Clerk (Female) ....	5 14 3
Labourer ....	to		3 7 6
	0 2 7½	Diving (Marine), and Tending:	
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.	Divers (when Diving) ....	Per day.
Shop Section:		Divers (when not Diving) ....	1 14 0
Order Cart Hand ....	4 19 11		Per week.
	to	Divers (when Tending)....	5 12 11
General Butcher ....	5 15 11		Per day.
Cutting Cart Hand ....	5 15 11		1 1 10
	5 15 11	Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per week.
			5 3 11

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge ....	5 12 11	General Staff (Females) ....	3 2 0
Others ....	5 0 11	Kitchenman ....	4 17 11
	to		
	5 3 11	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand ....	5 6 11	Orderly ....	4 14 11
Assistants ....	5 0 11	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 14 11
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouseman ....	4 14 11
Leading Hand ....	5 18 11	Cook ....	5 1 11
Others ....	4 17 11	Females:	
	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 13 9
	5 3 11	Unclassified Worker ....	2 13 9
	5 0 11	Cook ....	3 3 9
	to		2 16 3
	5 9 11	Unregistered Nurses ....	to
Quarry Worker ....	5 12 11		2 18 9
	to		
	6 4 11	Registered Nurses (see Nurses'	
	4 19 5	Award, page 25).	
	to		
	5 3 11	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Miscellaneous:		Washhouse-man ....	0 19 1
Ganger ....	4 19 5	Washhouse-woman ....	0 12 8½
	to	Ironers, etc. ....	0 11 6
	5 3 11		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Mining (Coal): (c)	Per shift.
Man in Charge ....	5 18 11	Miners ....	1 2 7
Topman ....	5 9 11		to
Machine Man ....	5 6 11		1 4 5
Concrete Pile Construction:		Pumpman ....	1 1 7½
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 3 11	Shiftman ....	1 3 0
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 1 11
minous macadam ....	5 13 11	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 0 11
	4 14 11	Filler ....	1 1 0
	to	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenerman, Winch-	
	5 18 11	man, Underground Worker	1 0 11
Various Classes of Employees ....		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	0 19 10
Dredge Employees:			
Ladderman ....	5 13 11	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 5 8	General:	1 2 5½
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 10 11	Rock-drill men ....	to
Winchman (Other) ....	5 7 11		1 3 7½
Greaser ....	5 13 11		1 1 7½
Fireman ....	5 7 11	Hand Miners ....	to
			1 2 9½
Engine driving:		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 3 7½
Government (excluding Railways):		Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 0 9½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	5 18 11	General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 0 3½
	5 15 11		to
	to		1 0 3½
	6 1 11	Others ....	1 4 0½
	5 15 11	Engineering:	Per week.
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	6 15 7
cate) ....	5 6 11	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	7 4 7
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Pipe Fitter ....	6 18 7
cate) ....	5 12 11	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	7 12 7
Producer Gas Engine ....	5 12 11	Fitter, Turner ....	7 11 7
Steam Crane Drivers:		Pattern-maker ....	8 0 7
25 tons and over ....	5 6 11	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	7 14 7
Under 25 tons ....	5 6 11		
Main Roads Board:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 9 11	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 7½
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:			to
10 tons and over ....	6 9 11	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 1½
Under 10 tons ....	6 4 11		1 6 1½
Motor Graders ....	6 4 11	Winch-driver ....	1 3 1½
			to
Hairdressing		Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 3 7½
Hairdresser (Male) ....	5 14 11		1 4 1½
Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 12 11	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):			1 3 9½
Head Orderly ....	5 5 11	Fireman, Leading	1 2 3½
	to	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 3½
	5 14 11	Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 3½
	4 14 11	Trimmers ....	1 0 9½
Other Orderlies ....	to	Boiler Cleaners ....	1 2 9½
	5 4 11	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Laundry Staff:		Metropolitan ....	4 14 11
Washhouse-man ....	5 0 11	South-West Land Division	4 14 10
Washhouse-woman ....	3 14 5	Kalgoorlie (d) ....	5 5 7
Ironers ....	3 8 5		
Other Females (Adults) ....	3 2 11	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
Kitchen Staff:		Sanitary Employees:	
Cooks (Female) ....	3 16 5	Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 0 11
	to	Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 3 11
	4 2 5		
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 2 0		

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 6s. 8d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 11½d. for males and 18s. 6d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 5d. for males and 8s. 2d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

(e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.			
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman	Per week.	Cleaner ....	Per day.
Attendants (Latrines) ....	5 15 11	Guard ....	0 18 4
Motor Lorry Driver ....	4 17 11	Porter ....	1 0 6
Horse-drivers ....	6 8 11	Shunter ....	to
Stablemen ....	5 2 11	Signalman ....	1 2 2
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	to	Shop Assistants:	0 17 3
Sweepers (Adults) ....	5 7 11	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	to
Sweepers' Boys ....	5 6 11	Male ....	0 18 7
Drainage Worker ....	to	Female ....	0 18 11
Nurses (Registered):	5 10 11	Grocery Departments or Shops:	to
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)	5 7 11	Male ....	0 17 10
Nurses ....	4 14 11	Female ....	1 1 1
Sisters:	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
"B" Class ....	4 16 11	Male ....	Per week.
"A" Class ....	3 1 8	Female ....	5 11 8
Matron's Assistants ....	4 17 11	All other Departments and Shops:	3 7 1
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	to	Male ....	5 11 8
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	4 8 9	Female ....	3 10 9
Nurses (Registered):	4 18 9	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Private Hospitals—Nurses	4 14 3	Canvasser ....	5 16 4
(Subject to deduction for Board 18/6, and Lodging 8/2.)	6 9 10	Tramways:	
Painters and Decorators:	4 8 7	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	Per day.
Glaziers ....	6 16 2	Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 0 6½
Signwriters ....	6 11 0	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 1 4½
Painters ....	10 5 0	Car starter ....	0 19 11½
Photographic Employees:	3 12 11	Platelayer ....	1 0 10½
Male (Adult) ....	Per hour.	Fettler ....	0 19 1
Female (Adult) ....	0 2 9½	Track Repairer ....	0 18 4½
Quarrymen:	0 3 0½	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Spallers ....	0 3 0½	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	0 19 10½
Jumpermen ....	5 6 5	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 0 7½
Crusher-feeders ....	5 3 8	Exceeding 3 tons ....	1 1 4½
Hammer and Drillmen	5 9 5	Ganger ....	1 1 9½
Powder Monkeys ....	5 3 8	Chainman ....	to
Radio Workers:	5 11 11	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	1 3 11½
General Serviceman ....	6 4 11	Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 19 7½
Workshop Serviceman ....	6 4 11	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer ....	Per hour.
Bench Assembler ....	5 4 11	Bagged Wheat ....	0 3 7
Railways (Government):	Per week.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	0 4 1
Engine drivers ....	4 14 11	Cellarman (Head) ....	0 4 1½
Firemen ....	5 0 5	Storeman ....	
	2 18 5	Others ....	5 9 1
	to	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
	1 1 7	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	6 6 11
		Assistant Classifier ....	5 18 11
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 17 11
		Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	5 14 11
		Skin Sorter ....	5 9 11
		Others ....	5 5 11
			to
			5 11 11

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 6s. 8d., Sisters £1 6s. 8d., Assistant Matrons £1 6s. 8d. to £1 11s. 8d., and Matrons £1 6s. 8d. to £2 1s. 8d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

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### WEATHER NOTES.

#### No. 36.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the Months of July, August and September, 1942.

*July.*—Rainfall during the month was below normal in all divisions except one. The deficiencies in the agricultural areas were variable and generally greater in the north than in the south; thus Ajana and Mullewa received only 114 and 109 points compared with an average July rainfall of 224 and 234 points respectively, while Pingelly in the south received as much as 319 points compared with an average of 331 points.

Rainfall in the tropics was very slight. No station in the Kimberleys reported rain, while Onslow with 29 points was the only station in the De Grey and Fortescue which had a rainfall of greater than 10 points. The South-Eastern Division was the only division which recorded rains above average. Of those divisions having their maximum rainfall during the winter the greatest deficiencies were in the North Coastal and East Gascoyne with 39 per cent. and 31 per cent. below normal.

Pressure throughout the month has been high over the whole of the State and the depressions that have affected the State have been of slight intensity. There were four main phases of rainfall activity during the month associated in each case with a southern depression; firstly, during the first two days of the month; secondly, at the beginning of the second week; thirdly, at the beginning of the third week; and fourthly, at the end of the month. A disturbance of tropical origin brought light rain to the Gascoyne and parts of the central divisions on the 10th and 11th of the month. The period between the third and fourth phases of major activity was marked by very high pressure, and many fogs and frosts were recorded. Perth and suburbs had four consecutive days of frost on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, and the screen temperature was as low as it had been since 1937 with a minimum of 37.9 degrees on the 24th.

The heaviest rains of the month occurred at Bunbury with well over eight inches. Perth rainfall for the month was 619 points, falling on 16 days. This rainfall is 53 points below the July mean.

The extremes of temperature in Perth were 69.5 degrees on the 29th and 37.9 degrees on the 24th July.

The mean maximum temperature of 62.7 degrees and the mean minimum temperature, 46.2 degrees, were respectively 0.1 degree and 1.6 degrees below normal. These temperatures reflected the sub-normal amount of cloud at Perth during July, which was typical of the whole of the State and can be correlated with the sub-normal rainfall during the month.

The following table gives the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for July, 1942.	Average Mean for July.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	16	100 below
East Kimberley ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	25	100 "
West Kimberley ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	25	100 "
De Grey ... ..	2	46	96 "
Fortescue ... ..	7	48	85 "
West Gascoyne ... ..	87	131	34 "
East Gascoyne ... ..	59	85	31 "
North Coastal ... ..	175	287	39 "
Central Coastal ... ..	562	692	19 "
South Coastal ... ..	594	623	5 "
Central North ... ..	181	231	22 "
South Central ... ..	246	274	10 "
Eucla ... ..	63	69	9 "
South-Eastern ... ..	115	94	22 above
North-Eastern ... ..	17	47	64 below

*August.*—The outstanding feature of the weather during the month at Perth and in the State south of Geraldton was the high winds, August being the windiest month at Perth since July, 1926. The total wind travel was over 11,700 miles, while in July, 1926, the travel was 12,295 miles. The winds were persistently west to north-west from the 11th to the 29th, except for two short periods, when they were light south-west and north-east on the 21st and 22nd. The maximum wind intensity was 72 m.p.h., which occurred at 0607 hours on the 27th from the west. Higher velocities were recorded at Maylands.



The reason for these high winds in the south-west of the State was that the belt of westerlies which usually affect only the far south of the State moved northwards and brought wind and showers well to the north of Perth. Rain accompanying these winds was not unduly heavy, and although reported on a large number of days during the month the aggregate fall was below normal for stations in the North Coastal Division. However, in the more southerly divisions rainfall was above normal.

Denmark had 28 days of rain, with 739 points, compared with a mean of 646 points; Collie had 27 days of rain with 1,152 points, compared with a mean of 584; and Manjimup had 27 days of rain, with 860 points, compared with a mean of 633 for August. Other high rainfalls were Mundaring 1,164 points and Pemberton 1,110 points.

The South Coastal, the Central Coastal, the South and North Central Divisions had rainfall that was above average. The steady rain in the agricultural areas was needed and should bring the crops on well. Rainfall was below average in the northern part of the North Coast Division and in the tropical, South-Eastern, and Eucla Divisions.

Perth rainfall was 615 points, 44 points above the August average. Rain fell on 22 days.

As would be expected with the high winds the daily variation between maximum and minimum temperatures at Perth was below average and this is reflected in the average maximum for the month, 63.6 degrees, which is 0.1 degree below normal, and the minimum, 49.6 degrees, which is 1.4 degrees above normal.

Very few frosts were recorded and these occurred at the beginning of the month. On the north-west coast an interesting feature of the weather was the unusual number of early morning fogs.

The following table gives the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for August, 1942.	Average Mean for August.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	3	100 below
East Kimberley ... ..	19	9	111 above
West Kimberley ... ..	4	8	50 below
De Grey ... ..	3	26	88 "
Fortescue ... ..	1	30	97 "
West Gascoyne ... ..	51	67	24 "
East Gascoyne ... ..	40	64	37 "
North Coastal ... ..	197	226	13 "
Central Coastal ... ..	639	554	15 above
South Coastal ... ..	683	519	32 "
Central North ... ..	220	189	16 "
South Central ... ..	295	223	32 "
Eucla ... ..	76	80	5 below
South-Eastern ... ..	77	96	20 "
North-Eastern ... ..	39	37	5 above

*September.*—September was a very windy month south of latitude 30 degrees. Perth, with a wind travel of nearly 10,000 miles, was well above the average of just over 8,000 miles for the month. These winds were due to the persistence of the southerly belt of low pressure which, by this time of year, should be in retreat to higher latitudes.

On the other hand the wet season seems to have begun early in the Kimberley Divisions, Wyndham having a rainstorm of 70 points on the 21st.

The south-western parts of the State recorded rains that were above average. These rains in the southern agricultural areas are excessive when taken in conjunction with the heavy rains in the previous three months, and many low lying pastures are still waterlogged. In the northern agricultural areas the rain should make up some of the deficit that has occurred this winter. In the far north, where it was most needed, rain was patchy and in some areas below average.

Collie recorded the highest rainfall for the month with 923 points, which was over twice the average for September. Other high rainfalls were Mundaring 876 points, Pemberton 860 points, and Jarrahdale 834 points, comparing with respective means of 473 points, 493 points, and 540 points. Rain was reported every day from some station during the month, Collie with 25 days having the greatest number of rainy days. Cape Naturaliste, Cape Leeuwin, and Manjimup each had 24 rainy days. Unlike last month's falls, rain occurred in five periods associated with distinct southern depressions separated by relatively dry periods on the 6th, 12th, 16th, 23rd, and 28th, only two stations reporting rain on the 6th and 28th.

Perth's total rain, falling on 18 days, was 498 points, which was 162 points above average.

Temperatures in the south of the State were below average, which was a disadvantage in the agricultural areas. The Perth temperatures were typical of the South-West, the average maximum and average minimum being 65·8 degrees and 49·2 degrees, which were respectively 0·7 degree and 1·1 degrees below average. The minimum temperature recorded in the State was 31 degrees, occurring at Kalgoorlie on the 1st. On the other hand temperatures in the tropics were above average, Wyndham's minimum of 85 degrees during the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. on the 11th being abnormally high. Many maximum temperatures of over a hundred degrees were reported in the tropics.

In the south of the State a number of frosts were recorded, occurring mainly in the first half of the month.

The following table gives the respective rainfalls in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for September, 1942.	Average Mean for September.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	70	8	775 above
East Kimberley ... ..	13	15	13 below
West Kimberley ... ..	4	4	<i>Nil</i>
DeGrey ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	6	100 below
Fortescue ... ..	2	8	75 "
West Gascoyne ... ..	10	23	57 "
East Gascoyne ... ..	9	23	61 "
North Coastal ... ..	126	118	7 above
Central Coastal ... ..	502	353	42 "
South Coastal ... ..	519	372	40 "
Central North ... ..	117	101	16 "
South Central ... ..	166	157	6 "
Eucla ... ..	32	58	45 below
South-Eastern ... ..	22	49	55 "
North-Eastern ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	17	100 "

## No. 37.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1942.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 43 yrs., to end of 1941, Inches.	Total.		Average for 66 years, to end of 1941	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.93	30.22	29.50	85	62	105	52	110	1934	49	1925	10.41	10.35	0.05	3	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.96	30.21	29.70	83	64	96	56	112	1933	48	1902	8.72	8.65	0.02	2	0.40	3
Mar. ....	29.96	30.22	29.74	79	61	91	52	106	1922	46	1903	6.06	7.53	1.81	8	0.81	4
April ....	30.05	30.32	29.63	75	58	87	44	100	1910	39	1914	5.45	4.70	2.99	9	1.71	7
May ....	29.95	30.33	29.44	69	52	81	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.66	2.74	6.21	15	5.05	14
June ....	29.95	30.29	29.33	64	50	72	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.38	1.76	7.47	20	7.09	17
July ....	30.13	30.48	29.45	63	46	70	38	76	1921	34	1916	1.57	1.72	6.19	16	6.72	18
Aug. ....	29.96	30.40	29.50	64	50	71	40	82	1940	35	1908	2.03	2.36	6.15	22	5.71	18
Sept. ....	29.97	30.27	29.49	66	49	76	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.00	3.41	4.98	18	3.36	15
Oct. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nov. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Mean	30.03	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.34†	29.69†	....	....	103†	42†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.06†	66.10	34.74†	122†	34.67	121

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1941.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1941, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1940.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1941.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	20.12 to 36.41	27.17	26.21 to 36.14	30.47	25 to 54	37
East Kimberley ....	17.23 " 22.90	19.55	15.32 " 29.43	21.93	26 " 50	41
West Kimberley ....	11.49 " 30.81	19.99	14.48 " 27.09	21.22	17 " 55	36
De Grey ....	7.47 " 20.46	13.57	10.94 " 14.67	12.30	27 " 54	43
Fortescue ....	5.71 " 13.37	9.01	8.71 " 14.52	10.83	28 " 55	41
West Gascoyne ....	5.53 " 12.41	7.86	7.91 " 12.49	9.13	33 " 58	45
East Gascoyne ....	6.22 " 15.01	9.36	7.80 " 11.39	8.94	29 " 52	39
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	8.74 " 21.55	15.09	10.51 " 20.01	15.62	23 " 63	38
Central Coastal ....	20.61 " 51.40	32.60	21.35 " 54.91	34.19	28 " 65	48
South Coastal ....	26.56 " 61.74	39.66	20.66 " 59.92	38.50	27 " 65	43
Central North ....	10.72 " 20.74	13.94	9.09 " 21.39	13.43	27 " 61	36
Central South ....	11.19 " 28.93	15.93	12.28 " 29.68	17.40	23 " 64	39
North-East ....	7.80 " 15.28	11.09	7.65 " 9.28	8.66	26 " 42	31
South-East ....	8.14 " 13.35	10.23	8.08 " 10.67	9.16	36 " 51	42
Eucla ....	9.45 " 11.74	10.34	6.15 " 10.62	8.60	23 " 62	37

# XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 38.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ... ..	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ..	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon ... ..	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands ... ..	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley ... ..	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson ... ..	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder ... ..	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam ... ..	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill- Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth ... ..	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury ... ..	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East ... ..	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning ... ..	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North ... ..	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont ... ..	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West ... ..	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie ... ..	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara ... ..	797	166	963
Forrest ... ..	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly ... ..	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle ... ..	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne ... ..	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco ... ..	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex ... ..	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne ... ..	717	354	1,071	Swan ... ..	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton ... ..	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay ... ..	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough ... ..	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ... ..	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin ... ..	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans ... ..	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,508	1,921	4,429	York ... ..	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna ... ..	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning ... ..	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total ... ..	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley ... ..	705	253	958				
Leederville ... ..	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands ... ..	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i> ... ..	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan ... ..	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded</i> ...	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet ... ..	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison ... ..	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 39.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ... ..	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West ... ..	5,715	1,510	7,225
East ... ..	8,256	2,173	10,429	West ... ..	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan ... ..	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total ... ..	62,745	23,598	86,343
North ... ..	764	144	908				
North-East ... ..	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South ... ..	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces</i> ... ..	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East ... ..	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded</i> ... ..	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.*—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 40.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	20,668	20,889	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	237	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 41.—Building Permits Issued since 1932 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43— September Quarter	5	1,725	4	78,558	88	10,821	97	91,104
Month— July	2	1,125	4	78,558	18	3,090	24	82,773
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	3,007	33	3,007
September	3	600	.....	.....	37	4,724	40	5,324

## No. 42.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 .....	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940 .....	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941 .....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942—								
January .....	15	13	5	2	22	35	5	3
February .....	9	7	....	2	13	18	1	5
March .....	13	13	1	2	17	21	1	4
April .....	6	5	....	2	9	15	....	7
May .....	13	7	....	1	16	10	....	2
June .....	10	8	1	2	12	13	1	2
July .....	20	3	1	4	21	7	1	9
August .....	26	6	....	....	29	11	....	3
September .....	30	7	1	8	31	13	1	10

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December .....	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December .....	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December .....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—								
January .....	15,904	5,247	218	2,264	27,657	20,161	275	3,645
February .....	16,182	5,340	218	2,371	28,564	20,956	281	3,893
March .....	16,204	5,344	218	2,384	28,612	20,984	281	3,910
April .....	16,101	5,182	218	2,342	28,340	20,850	275	3,908
May .....	16,278	5,251	219	2,414	28,925	21,198	276	4,028
June .....	16,291	5,261	219	2,429	29,022	21,341	284	4,057
July .....	15,685	4,990	225	1,973	26,915	18,813	273	2,981
August .....	15,962	5,087	225	2,117	27,755	19,921	274	3,276
September .....	16,074	5,114	226	2,160	27,914	19,985	275	3,333

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1942, comprise—Cars, 40; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 116; Motor Cycles, 1.

## No. 43.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1942-43.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1931 .....	80,418,130	69,879,057	July .....	14,159,660	11,942,385
1932 .....	78,878,520	68,167,868	August .....	13,519,170	11,363,685
1933 .....	85,876,410	74,865,384	September .....	13,000,520	10,957,236
1934 .....	91,312,390	79,910,615	October .....	....	....
1935 .....	98,266,400	87,416,701	November .....	....	....
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	December .....	....	....
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	January .....	....	....
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	February .....	....	....
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	March .....	....	....
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	April .....	....	....
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	May .....	....	....
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	June .....	....	....

## No. 44.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	106	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	*113	*112	*112	*114	*114	*111	*111
1942	*111	*111	*111	*111	*111	*110	*111	*112	*114	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. \* Preliminary figures based on Pay Roll Tax Returns and subject to revision.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (a).

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician from Monthly Pay Roll Tax Returns. These relate to Employees of Taxable Employers whose principal activity was Retail Trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941				Males.	Females.	Persons.
....				4,746	4,832	9,578
Month.						
1941—						
July	....	....	....	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	....	....	....	965	1,009	987
September	....	....	....	961	1,026	994
October	....	....	....	967	1,024	996
November	....	....	....	961	1,070	1,016
December	....	....	....	957	1,097	1,028
1942—						
January	....	....	....	901	1,125	1,014
February	....	....	....	881	1,088	986
March	....	....	....	840	1,082	962
April	....	....	....	815	1,094	955
May	....	....	....	778	1,073	927
June	....	....	....	752	1,060	907
July	....	....	....	733	1,040	888
August	....	....	....	728	1,034	882
September	....	....	....	721	1,030	877

(a) This table is substituted for the one shown in previous issues of this publication.

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